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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION)
ON ITS OWN MOTION)
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vs.) No. 04-0669
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MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY)
)
Reconciliation of revenues)
collected under fuel)
adjustment charges with actual)
costs prudently incurred.)

Chicago, Illinois
August 30, 2005

Met pursuant to notice at 11:00 a.m.

BEFORE:

MR. TERRANCE HILLIARD, Administrative Law Judge

1 APPEARANCES:

2 MS. KAREN M. HUIZENGA
106 East Second Street
3 Davenport, Iowa 52801
Appearing for MidAmerican
4 Energy Company
(via telephone);

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MS. THERESA EBREY
6 527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62701
7 Appearing for Staff
(via telephone).

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11 SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
Julia C. White, CSR

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<u>Witnesses:</u>	<u>Direct</u>	<u>Cross</u>	<u>Re-</u> <u>direct</u>	<u>Re-</u> <u>cross</u>	<u>By</u> <u>Examiner</u>
David Tubbs	5				
Paul Freund	8				
Ronald Linkenback	12				
Theresa Ebrey	14				

E X H I B I T S

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MidAmerican No. 3	7	7
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1 JUDGE HILLIARD: On behalf of the Illinois
2 Commerce Commission, I call Docket 04-0669. The
3 Commission on Its Own Motion versus MidAmerican
4 Energy Company. Reconciliation of revenues collected
5 under the fuel adjustment charges with actual costs
6 pursuantly incurred.

7 Can the parties identify themselves,
8 please, beginning with MidAmerican.

9 MS. HUIZENGA: Karen M. Huizenga appearing on
10 behalf of MidAmerican Energy Company, 106 East Second
11 Street, Davenport, Iowa 52801. Would you like me to
12 spell Huizenga?

13 JUDGE HILLIARD: Yes.

14 MS. HUIZENGA: H-u-i-z-e-n-g-a.

15 JUDGE HILLIARD: Thank you.

16 MS. EBREY: From Springfield, this is Theresa
17 Ebrey. My name is spelled E-b-r-e-y. Appearing on
18 behalf of the Financial Analysis Division of the
19 Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol
20 Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701.

21 JUDGE HILLIARD: Okay. Ms. Huizenga, do you
22 have witnesses to present?

1 MS. HUIZENGA: Yes, I do, your Honor.

2 JUDGE HILLIARD: Ms. Ebrey, are you going to
3 testify today?

4 MS. EBREY: I was going to offer my testimony
5 as evidence.

6 JUDGE HILLIARD: Okay. Could everyone who
7 plans on testifying please raise your right hand and
8 be sworn.

9 (Witnesses sworn.)

10 JUDGE HILLIARD: Ms. Huizenga, will you call
11 your first witness, please.

12 MS. HUIZENGA: MidAmerican calls David Tubbs.

13 DAVID TUBBS,
14 called as a witness herein, having been first duly
15 sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

16 DIRECT EXAMINATION

17 BY

18 MS. HUIZENGA:

19 Q Mr. Tubbs, please state your full name and
20 business address for the record.

21 A It's David C. Tubbs, 106 East Second
22 Street, Davenport, Iowa 52801.

1 JUDGE HILLIARD: Could you spell your last
2 name, please.

3 THE WITNESS: T-u-b-b-s.

4 JUDGE HILLIARD: Thank you.

5 BY MS. HUIZENGA:

6 Q And what position are you employed by
7 MidAmerican?

8 A I am a nuclear resources manager.

9 Q Do you have before you a copy of a
10 four-page document entitled Direct Testimony of
11 David C. Tubbs?

12 A I do.

13 Q And is this direct testimony prepared by
14 you for this proceeding?

15 A Yes, it was.

16 Q Do you have additions or corrections to the
17 testimony?

18 A I do not.

19 Q Is it true and correct to the best of your
20 knowledge and belief?

21 A Yes, it is.

22 Q If I ask you these questions today, would

1 your answers under oath be the same?

2 A Yes.

3 MS. HUIZENGA: MidAmerican would move for the
4 admission of Mr. Tubbs' testimony.

5 JUDGE HILLIARD: All right. Is it marked as an
6 exhibit number or letter?

7 MS. HUIZENGA: Yes, I'm sorry. It's marked as
8 MidAmerican Exhibit No. 3.

9 (Whereupon, MidAmerican
10 Exhibit No. 3 was marked
11 for identification.)

12 JUDGE HILLIARD: Okay. Any objection?

13 MS. EBREY: No.

14 JUDGE HILLIARD: All right. It will be
15 admitted.

16 (Whereupon, MidAmerican
17 Exhibit No. 3 was admitted
18 into evidence.)

19 MS. HUIZENGA: Thank you.

20 JUDGE HILLIARD: Is there any
21 cross-examination?

22 MS. EBREY: No.

1 JUDGE HILLIARD: Okay. Mr. Tubbs, thank you
2 very much.

3 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

4 MS. HUIZENGA: MidAmerican calls Mr. Paul
5 Freund.

6 PAUL FREUND,
7 called as a witness herein, having been first duly
8 sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

9 DIRECT EXAMINATION

10 BY

11 MS. HUIZENGA:

12 Q Please state your full name and business
13 address for the record.

14 A Paul Edward Freund, 106 East Second Street
15 Davenport, Iowa 52801. Freund is spelled
16 F-r-e-u-n-d.

17 Q And in what position are you employed by
18 MidAmerican?

19 A Vice president, fuel trading and
20 transportation.

21 Q Mr. Freund, do you have before you a copy
22 of a 13-page document entitled the Direct Testimony

1 of Paul E. Freund?

2 A Yes, I do.

3 Q Was this direct testimony prepared by you

4 for this proceeding?

5 A Yes, it was.

6 Q Do you have any additions or corrections?

7 A I do not.

8 Q Is it true and correct to the best of your

9 knowledge?

10 A Yes, it is.

11 Q If I ask you these questions today, would

12 your answers under oath be the same?

13 A Yes.

14 MS. HUIZENGA: MidAmerican moves the admission

15 of the Direct Testimony of Paul E. Freund,

16 MidAmerican Exhibit No. 1 into evidence.

17 (Whereupon, MidAmerican

18 Exhibit No. 1 was marked

19 for identification.)

20 JUDGE HILLIARD: Any objections.

21 MS. EBREY: None from Staff.

22 JUDGE HILLIARD: Any cross-examination?

1 MS. EBREY: No.

2 JUDGE HILLIARD: Okay. MidAmerican Exhibit
3 No. 1 is admitted into evidence, and Mr. Freund is
4 excused.

5 (Whereupon, MidAmerican
6 Exhibit No. 1 was admitted
7 into evidence.)

8 MS. HUIZENGA: Thank you. We also have a
9 witness who has previously filed testimony, Diane M.
10 Knoll. Her testimony is MidAmerican Exhibit No. 2.

11 (Whereupon, MidAmerican
12 Exhibit No. 2 was marked
13 for identification.)

14 MS. HUIZENGA: It's direct testimony consisting
15 of four pages plus Schedule 1 consisting of two
16 pages; Schedule 2 consisting of one page; and
17 Schedule 3, which is an independent auditor's report;
18 and a verification of the reconciliation balance by
19 an officer of the company.

20 Ms. Knoll has previously filed an
21 affidavit attesting to the truth of her direct
22 testimony, and the practice that MidAmerican requests

1 that her testimony be entered into the record via the
2 previously filed affidavit.

3 JUDGE HILLIARD: Is there any objection?

4 MS. EBREY: Staff doesn't object.

5 JUDGE HILLIARD: Okay. Are the schedules
6 separate exhibits, or are there they part of
7 Exhibit 2?

8 MS. HUIZENGA: They're all part of Exhibit
9 No. 2.

10 JUDGE HILLIARD: Okay. Exhibit No. 2 will be
11 admitted into evidence.

12 (Whereupon, MidAmerican
13 Exhibit No. 2 was admitted
14 into evidence.)

15 MS. HUIZENGA: Thank you.

16 JUDGE HILLIARD: Any further witnesses?

17 MS. HUIZENGA: No further witnesses for
18 MidAmerican.

19 JUDGE HILLIARD: All right. Does MidAmerican
20 rest?

21 MS. HUIZENGA: MidAmerican rests.

22 JUDGE HILLIARD: Okay. Staff, do you have any

1 witnesses?

2 MS. EBREY: Yes, this is Theresa Ebrey. I will
3 be presenting my testimony and, also, Ron Linkenback
4 will be presenting his.

5 JUDGE HILLIARD: Okay. Mr. Linkenback, I
6 presume you were sworn at the same time the other
7 witnesses were sworn?

8 MR. LINKENBACK: Yes, I was.

9 JUDGE HILLIARD: Okay. Proceed.

10 RONALD LINKENBACK,
11 called as a witness herein, having been first duly
12 sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

13 DIRECT EXAMINATION

14 BY

15 MR. LINKENBACK:

16 My name is Ronald Linkenback. That's spelled
17 Linkenback. I'm appearing on behalf of the
18 Engineering Department of the -- of the Energy
19 Division in the Commerce Commission. My business
20 address is 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield,
21 Illinois. Zip code is 62701. My phone number is
22 (217) 524-0729. I am a senior electrical engineer in

1 the Energy -- Energy Div- -- Department. I'm
2 presenting Staff Exhibit 2.0, direct testimony of
3 Ronald Linkenback which was filed on e-Docket
4 August 16th, 2005.

5 (Whereupon, Staff Exhibit
6 No. 2.0 was marked for
7 identification.)

8 MR. LINKENBACK: This will be a cover page and
9 three written pages of testimony. If I were asked
10 the same questions today, the answers would be the
11 same. I have no changes or additions or
12 modifications.

13 JUDGE HILLIARD: Okay. Ms. Huizenga, do you
14 have any cross-examination for the witness or
15 objections to his testimony?

16 MS. HUIZENGA: No objection to the testimony
17 and no questions for the witness. Thank you.

18 JUDGE HILLIARD: All right. Mr. Linkenback's
19 testimony exhibit -- Staff Exhibit No. 2 will be
20 admitted into the record.

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1 (Whereupon, Staff Exhibit
2 No. 2.0 was admitted into
3 evidence.)

4 JUDGE HILLIARD: Mr. Linkenback is excused.

5 Ms. Ebrey?

6 THERESA EBREY,
7 called as a witness herein, having been first duly
8 sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

9 DIRECT EXAMINATION

10 BY

11 MS. EBREY:

12 Yes. My name is Theresa Ebrey. I'm an
13 accountant in the Accounting Department of the
14 Financial Analysis Division of the Illinois Commerce
15 Commission. I prepared a document marked as ICC
16 Staff Exhibit 1.00 titled Direct Testimony of Theresa
17 Ebrey consisting of a cover page and three pages of
18 testimony. The document was filed on the e-Docket
19 system on August 16th, 2005.

20 (Whereupon, Staff Exhibit
21 No. 1.00 was marked
22 for identification.)

1 MS. EBREY: I have no corrections or changes to
2 make to that prefiled testimony. If I were to be
3 asked the same questions today, my responses would be
4 the same; and I would offer this document for
5 admission into the record.

6 MS. HUIZENGA: No objections from MidAmerican
7 and no cross-examination.

8 JUDGE HILLIARD: Okay. Exhibit -- Staff
9 Exhibit 1.00 will be admitted in the record.

10 (Whereupon, Staff Exhibit
11 No. 1.00 was admitted
12 into evidence.)

13 JUDGE HILLIARD: Do you have anything further,
14 Ms. Ebrey?

15 MS. EBREY: No. Staff has nothing further.

16 JUDGE HILLIARD: All right. Is there any
17 rebuttal evidence, Ms. Huizenga?

18 MS. HUIZENGA: No, your Honor.

19 JUDGE HILLIARD: All right. If there's nothing
20 further, then we'll mark this matter heard and taken
21 and subject to review by Staff via your draft order.

22 MS. HUIZENGA: Thank you.

1 JUDGE HILLIARD: Thank you.

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